

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

Internat Application No
PCT/US 03/33862

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the International search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☒ Claims Nos.: 24-37, 48
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
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Claims Nos.: 24-37, 48

Rule 39.1(iv) PCT - Method for treatment of the human or animal body by therapy.

Further restrictions of the international search:

Claims 1 to 23, 38 to 47 and 49 to 51 were searched insofar that their subject matter pertains to the treatment of animals with a cosmetic agent. The embodiments implying a treatment of animals with pesticides and/or therapeutic agents were however excluded from the search, see Art. 17(2)(a)(i) PCT and Rule 39.1(IV) PCT.

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